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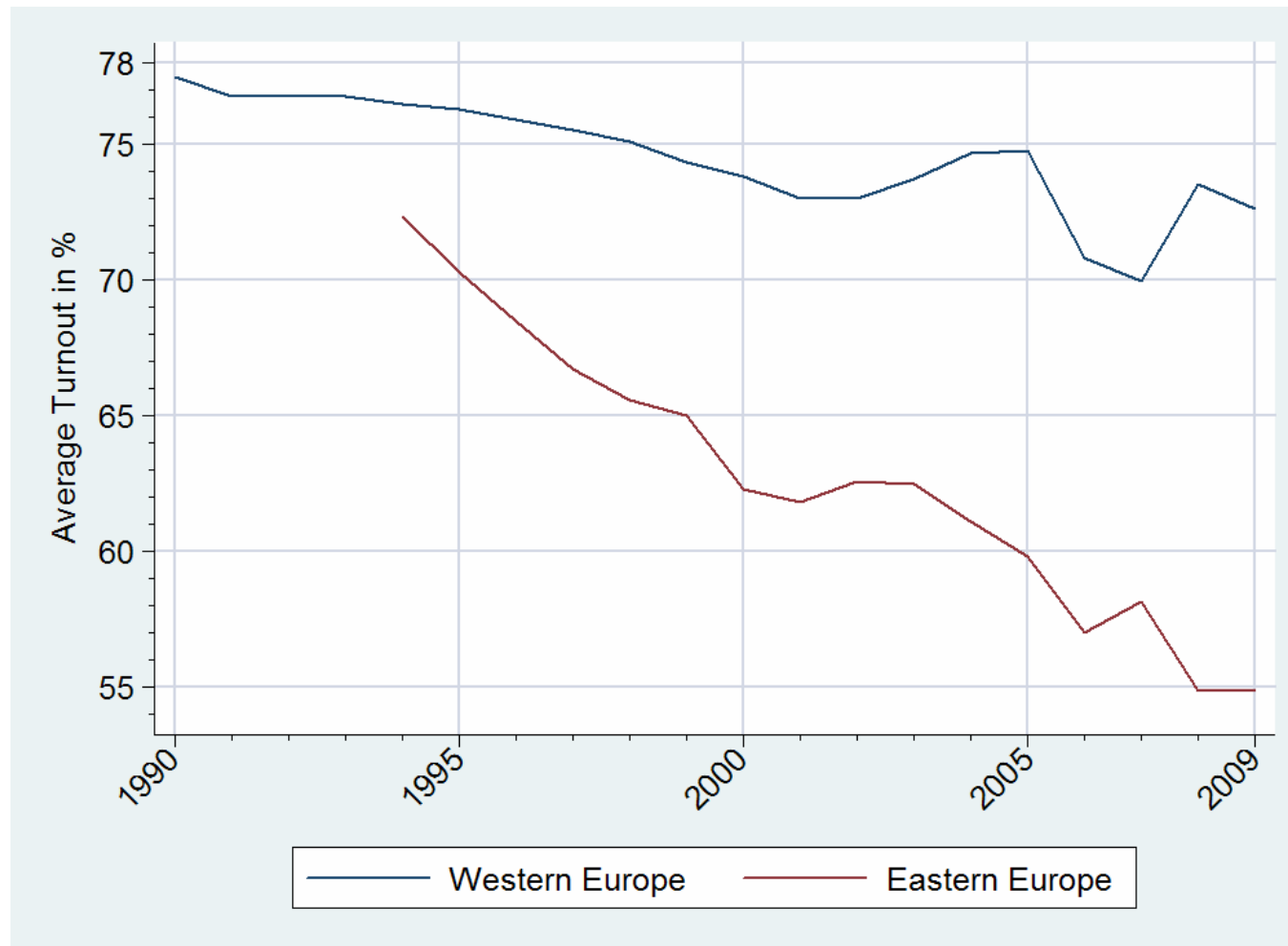
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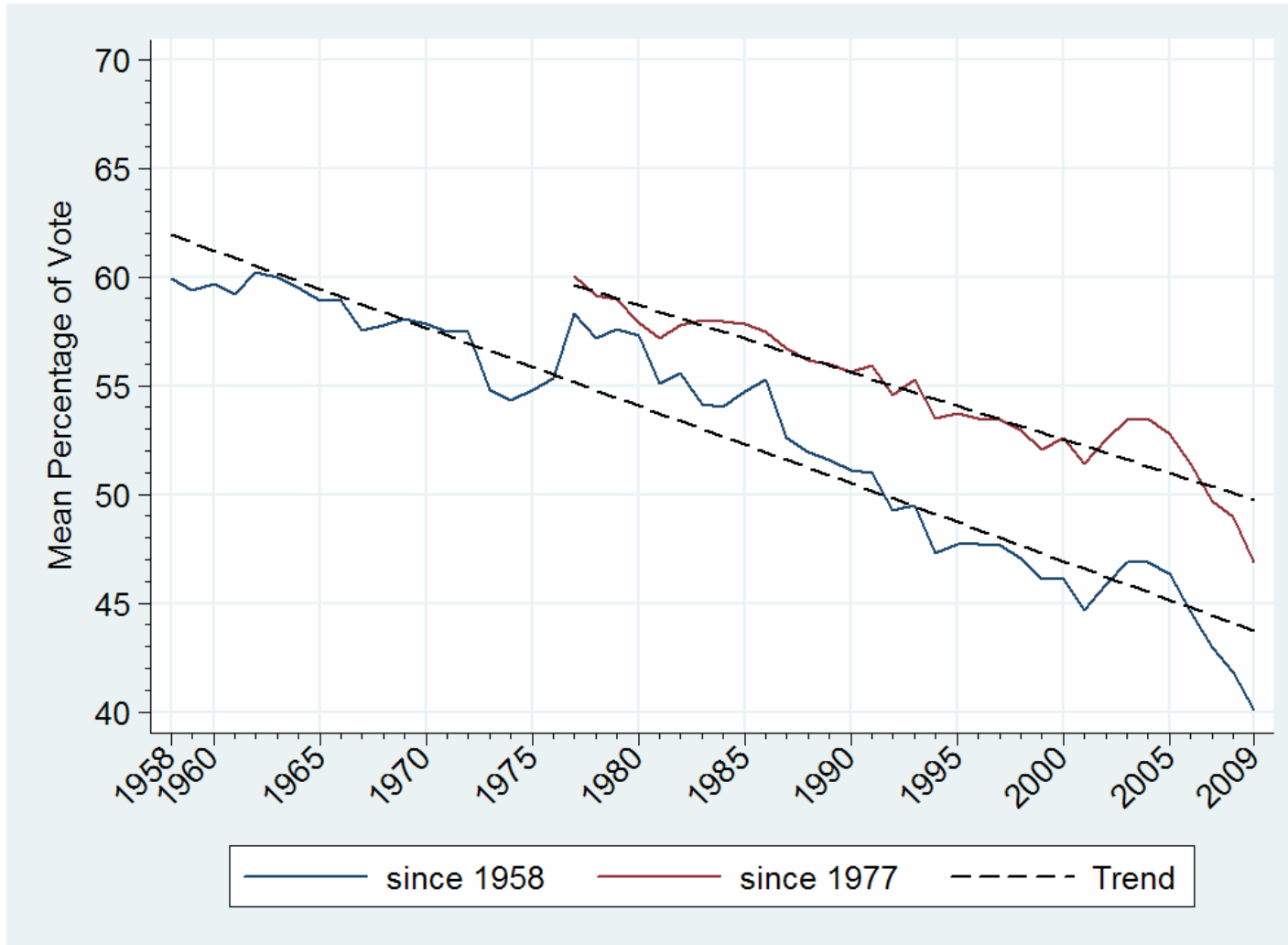
Development of the Effective Electoral Turnout (1990-2009)



Note: Figures were calculated on the basis of valid votes.

Source: Database „Elections, Parties, Governments“ of the Research Unit „Democracy“ at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), last update: 05.02.2010.

Turnout over Time of European Catch-all Parties (1958-2009)



Note: The time series starting in 1958 does not include Spain, Portugal and Greece.

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